


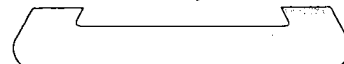
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SPACE-ASSOCIATED TRANSPORTERS/ERECTORS
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: COMPONENTS FOR THE RECONFIGURATION OF TRANSPORTERS/ERECTORS FOR A NEW SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY AT TYURATAM ICBM TEST SUPPORT FACILITY 31 TO RECONFIGURE THE TWO TRANSPORTERS/ERECTORS (T/E) FORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TT-05 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE (SLV). ON [] STRUCTURAL MEMBERS WERE NEXT TO THE T/E'S. BY [] ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS HAD BEEN OFF LOADED NEAR THE T/E'S. THESE COMPONENTS WILL PROBABLY BE USED TO ASSEMBLE NEW SUPERSTRUCTURES ON THE T/E'S THAT WILL INCLUDE A NEW CRADLE ASSEMBLY AND ERECTING MECHANISM. THE ORIGINAL SUPERSTRUCTURES ON THE T/E'S HAD BEEN REMOVED BY []

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(S/D) THE RECONFIGURED T/E'S WILL PROBABLY SUPPORT THE NEW SPACE PROGRAM PROJECTED FOR TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE J 1/2 AND TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE W [] BOTH OF THE SITES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER MODIFICATION/CONSTRUCTION.

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3. (S) [] COORDINATES 45-55-36N 063-16-26E

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